

Brandon Post Office.		
Arrival and Departure of the Mails.		
DAILY MAILS.		
Leave for the East.....	11:15 a.m.	
Leave for the West.....	2:00 p.m.	
Arrive from the East.....	1:15 p.m.	
Arrive from the West.....	12:00 p.m.	
THREE-WEEKLY MAILS.		
Leave for:		
Rapid City	at 2:00 p.m.	Wednesdays
Cadiz		Fridays
Olanah		Sundays
Minneapolis		
Arrive from:		
Rapid City	at 11 a.m.	Thursdays
Cadiz		Saturdays
Olanah		Tuesdays
Minneapolis		
SEMI-WEEKLY MAILS.		
Leave for:		
Brandon Hills	at 7 a.m.	Monday
Routhwaite		Wednesday
St. Mary's		Friday
Minneapolis		
Arrive from:		
Brandon Hills	at 10 p.m.	Monday
Routhwaite		Wednesday
St. Mary's		Friday
Minneapolis		
WEEKLY MAILS.		
Leave for:		
Newdale	Monday at 2:30 p.m.	
Murray		
St. Mary's		
Fort Union		
Arrive from:		
Newdale	Tuesday at 11 a.m.	
Murray		
St. Mary's		
Fort Union		
Arrive from St. Mary's.....	Thursday at 10 a.m.	
Leave for St. Mary's.....	Friday at 10 a.m.	

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The Brandon Daily Mail.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

WHO WILL VOTE.

The approaching legislative elections throughout the province as it is now constituted, naturally suggest to the people of the electoral division of Brandon, the very pertinent and significant inquiry: Who are the electors? According to the provisions of the Act to divide the newly added territory to the Province of Manitoba into electoral divisions, and to provide for representation in the Legislative Assembly passed during the session of 1899.

The electoral division of Brandon comprises townships 7 to 12 inclusive; ranges 12 to 22 inclusive.

In the municipality of Brandon and Cypress, which is a subdivision of the electoral division, we presume that there having been a voter's list prepared, and returned in accordance with the Act respecting municipalities, the voting there will be made conformably to those lists. In the City of Brandon, and the county of Dennis, which make up the remainder of the electoral division, and for which no voter's lists have been returned, the election will undoubtedly take place in conformity with the provisions of sec. 44 Chap. 11 of the Act.

Clause 11 of the act provides that the person entitled to vote at the first election shall be as follows:

1st. He must be of the male sex, twenty-one years of age, and a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization.

2nd. He must have been in such electoral division for a period of at least three months immediately preceding the election, actually and in good faith, owner of real estate, of the value of one hundred dollars or upwards, or tenant for the year, or by the year, of real property of the value of two hundred dollars and upwards under an annual rent of at least twenty dollars, or the occupant and tenant of a house, or by the residence on of himself and family, if he have any land in the electoral division of the annual value of at least twenty dollars.

3. Whenver two or more persons are co-tenants, or occupants of any real estate valued at an amount sufficient for the share of each to confer upon him the right to vote, each of such persons shall be deemed to be an elector.

4. Nevertheless, if the real estate is owned or occupied by a corporation, no one of the members of the corporation shall be an elector.

Clause 17. Any person offering to vote at any election, shall be deemed to have accepted the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization; that I have been for a period of at least three months actually and in good faith, owner of real estate of the value of one hundred dollars or upwards, or tenant for the year or by the year of real property of the value of two hundred dollars and upwards, under an annual rent of at least twenty dollars, or the occupant and tenant of a house, or by the residence on of myself and family, if I have any land in this electoral division of the annual value of at least twenty dollars, and that I have not before voted at this election.

Any person refusing to take this oath shall not be allowed to vote.

Repeating briefly it is necessary that the voter must have been in the electoral division at least three months immediately preceding the election, and that at the time of offering to vote he must actually in good faith be a resident within the division to the value of \$100 or upwards, or he may be a tenant for the year or by the year of real property of the value of \$200 and upwards, and pay an annual rent of at least \$20, or the occupant and tenant of a house, or by the residence on of himself and family, if he have any land in the electoral division of the annual value of at least \$20.

The oath that the returning officer can administer has already been given. It requires that the person offering to vote shall have been a resident in the division for at least three months, of the value of \$100 or upwards, or a tenant for the year or by the year of real property of the value of \$200 and upwards, or an annual rent of at least \$20, or

the occupant and tenant of a house, or by the residence on of himself and family on land in the division on which he pays at least \$20 per year. Any qualified elector may, of course, vote at any polling place within the division, but only once. We would ask our readers throughout to study the qualifications thoroughly so that they may properly understand who are voters and who are not.

We have neither the time nor the inclination to hunt up all the typographical errors that appear in the columns of the Evening Fly Sheet. We have too much other business requiring our attention. Our local contemporary is, however, quite welcome to the small grains of comfort which he may industriously pick up in that way. In the absence of argument it is the only course that presents itself to the scatter-brains that presides at the editorial table of our local contemporary.

SOMETHING of the nature of what Harte calls pure classiness pervades the columns of the home-made organ last evening. In addition to the very bad habit of misrepresenting what others say, it has fallen into the questionable practice of drawing heavily on its lively imagination. Such drafts must in the end have the same effect on its reading circles as if that functionary had been drawn through an exceedingly small knot hole.

THE MAIL declines to send any interpreters to the benighted and omiscient organ that is issued from Twelfth street. It is most unfair to ask us to go to the trouble of making certain improvements on the cranial superstructure of the party who has so much surface without, and so little within. Preeminent obtuseness and other conspicuous deformities in the region where the seat of his cerebrum anatomy should exist are no fact of ours. We would advise the "party" to charter a schoolmaster or get born over.

Mr. Woodworth is not afraid to come out square too, flat footed, straight up and down. He states that the attendance at the two meetings which he had called on Wednesday at Clifton and Elton were not large enough to warrant a discussion. Of course the straw grasping organ comes out and in a whole column to prove that.

"Napoleon was a general. A lot had to be done."

Such a waste of wind and words on the part of our contemporary would be pardonable if from the start to the finish of his lamentations he had succeeded in advancing a single rational argument or expressing one solitary sensible fact.

THE Evening Irish Reeper organ, which like that individual is very nimble, has in its issue of Wednesday evening a fling at Mr. Woodworth, whom it charges with unsettled religious convictions. This is not surprising considering the source from which this pious-fling has emanated. The laws of christian benevolence, to put it respectfully, have been invaded by our contemporary for the express purpose of creating a prejudice against Mr. Woodworth. Such contemptible rib-stabbing is, however, its own condemnation, as it plainly indicates the hopelessness of the organ's cause and the desperate means which have to be employed in order to keep up appearances. It is quite evident that the Twelfth street print is an adversary which will not hesitate when an opportunity occurs to strike below the belt. A long experience has taught us to expect this, hence we will not be disappointed when the mud is picked up by our contemporary and savagely hurled at any who dare to differ from its Pickensian practice.

THE flat Portage Progress of a recent date contains a graphic description of the burning in effigy in that village of a trio of obnoxious magistrates belonging to that burg. The cremation was vigorously conducted by a "mob of citizens," who the Progress informs us, "trotted out the edges of one John J. McDonald and John Shields, and they, the edges, were cast into the fiery furnace. Horrible to relate the "stinky" and "stuffed" crowd," which the Progress says represented a "D. minimum magistrate were "burnt limb from limb" and cast into the molten furnace, and a long shout of triumph went up from the "external rocks." Once on a time Winnipeggers enthused in a similar manner and figuratively burnt the first Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Mr. Archibald. They also figuratively consumed their first Mayor (Garibaldy), and their first school teacher (Laxton). Effigy burning, however, is a safe method of wreaking out vengeance. It does not hurt the original, and the effigy is totally unconscious of the treatment. We think the Indian method is the most convincing. The original is consumed and the effigy preserved. This is a little more convincing, but we don't advocate it for reasons that as Mr. Weller, junior, would observe, are "obscure."

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CANAL SCHEMES.

The Various Projects for cutting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Since the earliest days of ocean navigation, the great problem of connecting the Pacific and Indian oceans by the shortest route, and in the best manner, has been a subject of constant interest. It was not until the discovery of the Panama route, and the subsequent construction of the Panama Canal, that the problem was solved. The Panama Canal, which was completed in 1914, is the shortest route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and it has revolutionized world trade. The canal is 51 miles long, and it is the only waterway in the world that connects the two oceans. It is a marvel of engineering, and it is a testament to the power of man over nature.

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POPULAR SONGS.

A good many different persons have written the popular songs of the last fifty years, and in nearly every case they have lived to see their songs quickly forgotten by the fickle public. With only a few exceptions the songs that have had the widest success lived but a few years at the most. Of course there are some songs that will be sung by generation after generation, as "Home, Sweet Home," "Old Folks at Home," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and a few others that have become household melodies. Yet there are hundreds of others of equal merit that won universal popularity and passed away with the people who sang them. Some songs of the slightest merit have had undeserved popularity, made their authors or publishers rich, and quietly dropped into oblivion.

"Swing Low," sung ten years ago from one end of the Union to the other, had a sale of 80,000 copies, and is now forgotten. It was certainly the most worthless musical absurdity ever written, and its success was largely owing to its being alluded to by Gen. Butler in Congress in the course of a political wrangle with a fellow member. It netted the fortunate publishers several thousand dollars.

"Old Folks at Home" was written by Stephen C. Foster thirty years ago, who sold it to Christy, of minstrel fame, for \$5, and received a bonus of \$5 more for the privilege of having his (Christy's) name on the title-page as author, and after the piece had made him rich he generously gave Foster \$50 more, which was all he ever received for the song. It served to make the author famous and to sell his other songs; yet he died a poor man. For a while the piece was in vogue in public favor, until it was sung by Mile. Nilson at her concert, when it took a new start, and at the present time it is one of the best-selling songs in the market. The numerous transcriptions from its melody, by upward of twenty different composers, serve to keep it popular. It is really a worthy companion to "Sweet Home," and will probably be sung for a hundred years or more.

During the war several songs published at the time had a remarkable success. "Weeping, Sad and Lonely," had a sale of upward of 300,000. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "I'm on the Old Camp Ground" (sung by the Hutchinson family), "John Brown, Body Lies a-Moldering in the Grass," each had a very large sale and earned their publishers, and in one or two cases their authors. But only one of them has remained from oblivion—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—which is being sung by the daughters of those whose memories go back to the scenes when they "tent-d on the old camp ground."—Boston Transcript.

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